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25 February 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] EA/DCI

SUBJECT : Item to be discussed at PSB Luncheon Meeting, 26 February

1. Attached is a letter to DCI from [REDACTED], Acting Director of the PSB, attaching a proposed PSB reply to the letter from the Director of the Budget of 3 February 1953 asking for a re-examination of PSB's budget. [REDACTED]'s letter calls for an expression of CIA's views to be transmitted to the Executive Officer, PSB, before 2 March.

2. A memorandum will be prepared by this office and sent forward for the signature of DCI as soon as possible. It is expected, however, that the draft of the budget review will be discussed at the PSB Luncheon Meeting tomorrow, 26 February. It is the opinion of [REDACTED] Comptroller, that the attached review complies with the terms of the letter from the Director of the Budget, and it is therefore recommended that if requested DCI indicate his approval of the attached draft.

3. I am informed that the members of the Board from State and Defense will be requested by their respective staffs to approve the attached draft, also.

Sign [REDACTED]

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